



# RAYNHAM

## Bristol County



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## NARRATIVE

### **Narrative**

No Narrative



# GEOGRAPHY

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## Location

Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered by Easton on the north, West Bridgewater on the northeast, Bridgewater and Middleborough on the east, and Taunton on the south and west. Raynham is about 16 miles north of Fall River, 30 miles south of Boston, and 195 miles from New York City.

**Total Area:** 20.86 sq. miles

**Land Area:** 20.50 sq. miles

**Population:** 9,867

**Density:** 481 per sq. mile

## Climate

(National Climatic Data Center)

(Taunton Station)

Normal temperature in January.....25.9°F

Normal temperature in July.....71.2°F

Normal annual precipitation.....46.7"

## U.S.G.S. Topographical Plates

Taunton, Bridgewater

## Regional Planning Agency

Southeastern Regional Planning and  
Economic Development District

## Metropolitan Statistical Area

(1993 Definition)

Brockton



# GOVERNMENT

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## Municipal Offices

Main Number: (508) 824-2700

[Telephone Numbers for Public Information](#)

## Form of Government

Board of Selectmen

Executive Secretary

Open Town Meeting

## Year Incorporated

As a town: 1731

## Registered Voters (Secretary of State 1994)

Number	%
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Total Registered 5,899

Democrats 1,549 26.3 % Republicans 961 16.3 % Other parties 4 0.1 % Unenrolled Voters 3,385 57.4 %

## Legislators

[Senators and Representatives by City and Town](#)



# DEMOGRAPHICS

**Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Raynham town, Bristol County, Massachusetts

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	11,739	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	11,739	100.0
Male.....	5,618	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	97	0.8
Female.....	6,121	52.1	Mexican.....	4	-
Under 5 years.....	789	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	35	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	825	7.0	Cuban.....	13	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	903	7.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	45	0.4
15 to 19 years.....	766	6.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	11,642	99.2
20 to 24 years.....	529	4.5	White alone.....	11,271	96.0
25 to 34 years.....	1,517	12.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,992	17.0	Total population.....	11,739	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,773	15.1	In households.....	11,583	98.7
55 to 59 years.....	670	5.7	Householder.....	4,143	35.3
60 to 64 years.....	454	3.9	Spouse.....	2,645	22.5
65 to 74 years.....	784	6.7	Child.....	3,907	33.3
75 to 84 years.....	561	4.8	Own child under 18 years.....	2,781	23.7
85 years and over.....	176	1.5	Other relatives.....	495	4.2
Median age (years).....	37.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	187	1.6
18 years and over.....	8,723	74.3	Nonrelatives.....	393	3.3
Male.....	4,096	34.9	Unmarried partner.....	192	1.6
Female.....	4,627	39.4	In group quarters.....	156	1.3
21 years and over.....	8,361	71.2	Institutionalized population.....	144	1.2
62 years and over.....	1,792	15.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	12	0.1
65 years and over.....	1,521	13.0	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	616	5.2	Total households.....	4,143	100.0
Female.....	905	7.7	Family households (families).....	3,232	78.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,522	36.7
One race.....	11,629	99.1	Married-couple family.....	2,645	63.8
White.....	11,333	96.5	With own children under 18 years.....	1,222	29.5
Black or African American.....	122	1.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	438	10.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	233	5.6
Asian.....	81	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	911	22.0
Asian Indian.....	28	0.2	Householder living alone.....	742	17.9
Chinese.....	18	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	353	8.5
Filipino.....	6	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,650	39.8
Japanese.....	5	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,004	24.2
Korean.....	12	0.1	Average household size.....	2.80	(X)
Vietnamese.....	6	0.1	Average family size.....	3.18	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	6	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3	-	Total housing units.....	4,209	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,143	98.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	66	1.6
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	3	-	occasional use.....	12	0.3
Some other race.....	83	0.7	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	110	0.9	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: <sup>3</sup>			Occupied housing units.....	4,143	100.0
White.....	11,431	97.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,442	83.1
Black or African American.....	150	1.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	701	16.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	33	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.92	(X)
Asian.....	94	0.8	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.21	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	9	0.1			
Some other race.....	133	1.1			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup> In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.



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# HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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**Home Sales** (Banker & Tradesman) -

[Town Stats - Free market Statistics](#)

**Subsidized Housing Units** (DHCD 1998)

[DHCD Subsidized Housing Inventory](#)

Subsidized Housing Units: The number of housing units which count toward the municipality's 10% goal for low- and moderate-income housing. It includes both subsidized affordable units and market rate units in certain eligible subsidized developments.

**Public Housing Units** (DHCD 1999)

Conventional State:	62
Conventional Federal:	0

**Rental Assistance**(DHCD 1999)

State (MRVP:	0
Federal (Section 8):	44



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# TRANSPORTATION

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## TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

The Taunton-Attleboro region, where Raynham is located, has excellent highway facilities. Interstate 495, especially well-designed south of Boston, provides access to Interstate 90 to the northwest and to U.S. Route 6, the Mid-Cape Highway, to the southeast. Interstate 95 and the Fall River Expressway (State Route 24) provide access to the airport, port, and intermodal facilities of Boston and Providence.

### Major Highways

Principal highways are Interstate Route 495, U.S. Route 44, and State Routes 24 (the Fall River Expressway), 104, and 138. Interstate Route 495 forms an interchange with State Route 24 on the border between Raynham and Bridgewater.

### Rail

There is no freight or passenger rail service in Raynham, but the network of intermodal facilities serving eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island is easily accessible.

### Bus

Raynham is a member of the Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Authority (GATRA), which provides Dial-A-Ride service to the elderly and disabled. Bloom's Bus Lines provides commuter service from the Raynham Dog Track to Boston and Taunton.

### Other

The Taunton Municipal Airport, a General Aviation (GA) facility, is easily accessible. It has a 3,496'x 75' asphalt runway and a 2,350'x 150' gravel runway. Instrument approaches available: Non-precision.



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# CULTURE AND RECREATION

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## LIBRARIES

[Board of Library Commissioners On-line Library Catalog](#)

(American Association of Museums)

None

## MUSEUMS

## RECREATION

[Telephone Numbers for Public Information](#)

**Recreational Facilities** (Recreational sites and activities)

[Department of Environmental Management Recreation Section](#)



# MISCELLANEOUS

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## HEALTH FACILITIES

(Dept. of Public Health 1992)

### Hospitals

None

### Long Term Care

None

### Hospices

None

### Rest Homes

None

### UTILITIES

[Telephone Numbers for Public Utilities](#)



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